

To The Honorable, the Judges of Said Court,  
 The Petition of Bessie G. Keefer, mother and next friend, of Elsie May Keefer, infant, one of the Plaintiffs in the above cause, respectfully shows, and represents;

That the said Elsie May Keefer the Defendant in said cause, has been duly returned Summended. but being an infant she cannot answer, and defend her suit for herself.

Your Petitioner therefore prays your Honors to appoint a guardian ad litem to appear and answer for said Infant,

And as in duty bound etc.,

Gee, R. Dennis, Jr.,

Solicitor for Petitioner.

COURTS ORDER.

Upon the aforegoing Petition it is ordered this 18th day of February in the year Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity, and by the Authority thereof that John H. Martz be, and he hereby appointed Guardian ad Litem. to appear and answer for the said Elsie May Keefer, the infant defendant in the above entitled cause.

Glenn H. Werthington.

Filed February 18th, 1919,

ANSWER OF GUARDIAN AD LITEM

Elsie May Keefer by her Mother and	#	No, 9891 Equity,
next friend. and Bessie G. Keefer.	#	In the Circuit Court for Fred
vs.	#	County Sitting in Equity.
Elsie May Keefer, Infant.	#	

THE ANSWER. Of Elsie May Keefer, infant under the age of Twenty-One years by John H. Martz, Guardian ad Litem, to the Bill of Complaint, of Elsie May Keefer by her mother and next friend and Bessie G. Keefer, against Elsie May Keefer, Infant. in the Circuit Court, for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, exhibited,

The Defendant cannot admit any of the Matters and things alleged in the Bill of Complaint, and being infant of tender years, submit her rights to the protection of this Court.

John H. Martz.

Filed Feb. 18th, 1919,

Guardian ad Litem

General Replication

Elsie May Keefer, by her Mother	"	No, 9891 Equity,
and next Friend. and Bessie G.	"	In the Circuit Court for
Keefer,	"	Frederick County, in Equity.
Vs.	"	
Elsie May Keefer, Infant.	"	

The Plaintiffs in this Cause hereby join issue on the Matters and thing alleged in the answer of the Defendant. so far as the same may be taken to deny or avoid the allegations of the Bill.

Gee, R. Dennis, Jr.

Solicitor for Plaintiff.

Filed Feb. 20th 1919.